

# The Scoop

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*It's Fun to Live with the 7 Habits.  
Trying something new,  
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and see if the movie will*

## It is fun to live with the 7 Habits!

As we begin the new school year, remember to review the classroom procedures and the behavior matrix. It is imperative that our students know what the behavior expectations are. Many experts believe that the first week of school should be spent establishing procedures and setting expectations with your



class. This is time well spent!

Larry Thompson's review of "Give 'em 5" reminded us that until a student accepts responsibility for their behavior, the behavior will not change. The student will blame the behavior on someone else. The best way to get students to accept their behavior and not blame staff is to keep a cool head and always treat the student with respect. If

you yell and get angry it gives the student a great excuse to blame you for

1. SUPPORT STATEMENT
2. DESCRIBE THE EXPECTATION BREAKDOWN
3. DESCRIBE EXPECTATION
4. BENEFIT
5. PROVIDE CLOSURE

their bad behavior. We want students to take responsibility and CHANGE their behavior.



Two Centre grads, Jenea Hendricks and Jill Brunner are working with our International students. Both teachers have the required ESL teaching endorsement.



# Kansas Online Learning Program



**The Kansas Online Learning Program has been gearing up for a new year.**

We are excited to announce the addition of new staff to the Kansas Online Learning Program and an enrollment that is in the 80's. We

will keep you up to date on the latest information about the virtual program. In early August over 80 people from around the state of Kansas came to Centre for the orientation meeting.. We have a student who is liver transplant recipient, a semi-pro hockey player, and a family with six children. It is fascinating to hear the stories of





Make sure you visit the wiki for all the handouts from our first faculty meeting.

Morning duty this week: Mrs. Kemble

The elementary pull out work session with Mrs. Loder will not be Tuesday. She will be in the building in classrooms, but having a pull out session with staff.

Cougar Kudos to:

Laura Vinduska for offering to do morning duty so I can greet students on the first day of school.

Tyler Weinbrenner and Greg Wyatt for helping Mrs. Mell with the lunch tables.

Lisa Beye for her endless on the web page this summer.

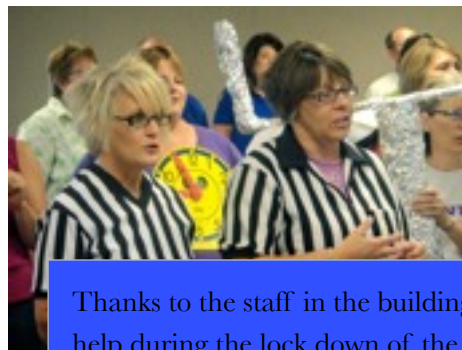
The SRL team, Laura, Jennifer, Lisa, and Kara for their leadership.

Remember to send me messages to place in the KUDOS section of THE SCOOP

## The one-to-one Mac Rollout is a big success



*Students and parents attended the mac roll out last week. We were pleased with the large turnouts both nights!*



Thanks to the staff in the building for their full cooperation and help during the lock down of the school on Wednesday. The lock down was a reminder of how vulnerable we are and the importance of keeping the doors locked and tightening the security for the school.

